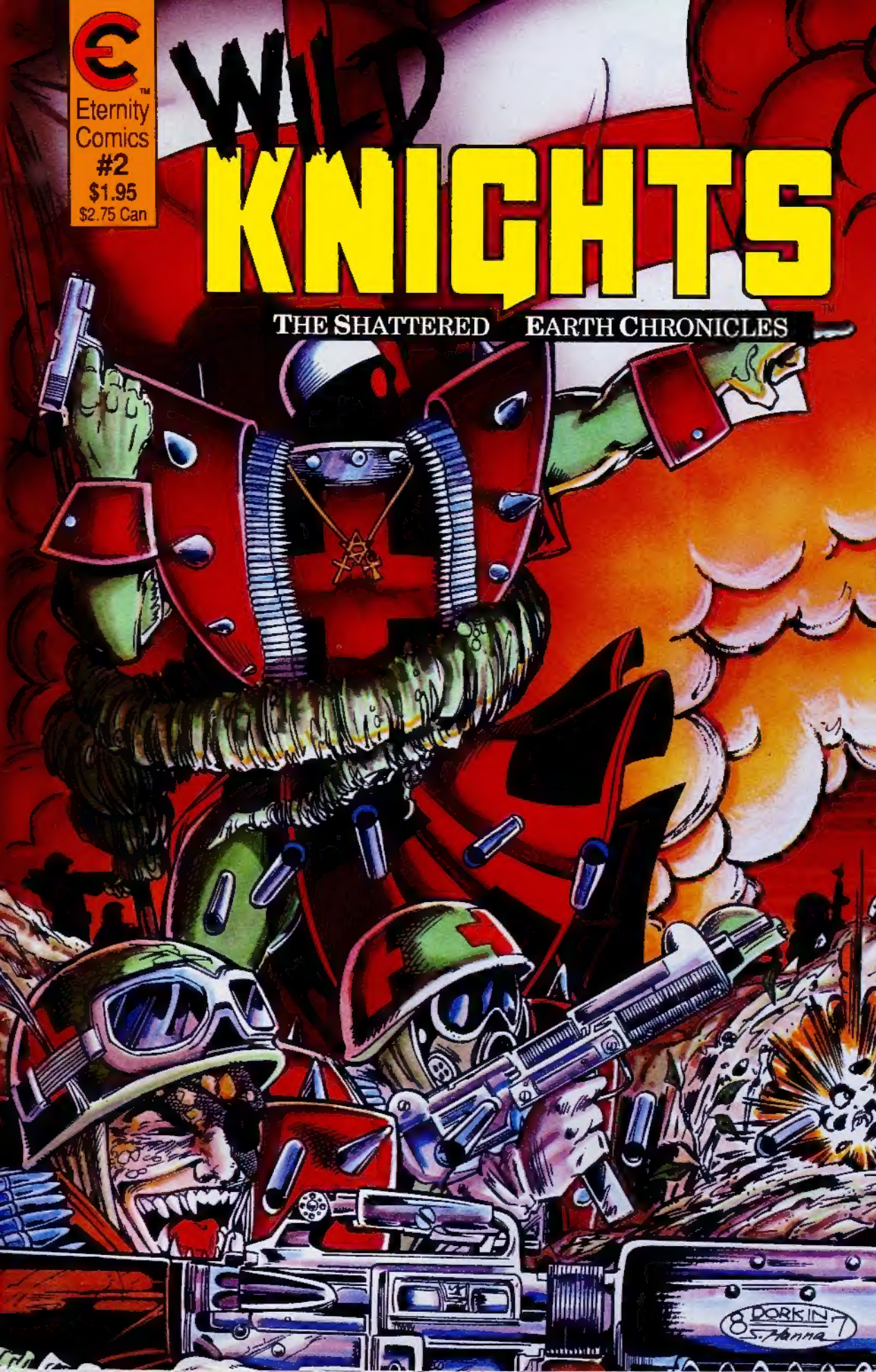
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THIS WAS THE UNITED STATES.
GEOGRAPHICALLY IT'S STILL THE SAME, GIVE OR TAKE A FEW LONG POTHOLES. BUT IT'S HARDLY UNITED ANYMORE...
...AND LOOK AT THE STATE IT'S IN.
SPEAKING OF STATES... THIS WAS ONE OF THEM. THIS WAS NEW JERSEY. REMEMBER?
THIS IS THE STATE COMEDIENNES ON T.V. AND IN NIGHTCLUBS ALWAYS MADE FUN OF.
THEY SAID IT WAS UGLY, SMOKY...EVERYTHING WAS GRAY.
THEY SAID NOTHING WENT ON IN NEW JERSEY... SAID IT WAS A CULTURAL WASTELAND.
WELL, NOW THERE IS NO TELEVISION...
... AND ALL THE NIGHTCLUBS HAVE BURNED DOWN, THEIR AUDIENCES DEAD.
AND NO ONE'S LAUGHING NOW.
BECAUSE EVERYTHING'S NEW JERSEY NOW. EVERYTHING IS GRAY AND UGLY. NOW NEW JERSEY IS JUST ANOTHER HELLISH PIECE OF THE PUZZLE CALLED THE EARTH.
AND IT'S IN THIS PARTICULAR PIECE THAT WE FIND...

THEY CAN'T EVEN LOOK UPON M'FACE, BROTHERS! NOPE, THE DEMONS JUST WILL NOT LET THEM!
THEY KNOW! THE DEMONS IN THESE POOR MEN'S SHELLS KNOW... I WILL DRIVE THEM OUT! OUT OF THESE MEN! AND THEN... THEN, BROTHERS, AND ONLY THEN...
...CAN WE HONESTLY CUT THESE TWO LOST BOYS LOOSE FROM THIS COLD AND HARD LAND... AND SEND THEM TO THE GOOD AND CLEAN PLACE! HA' MERCY!
HA'MERCY!!!
THE KILLING KIND
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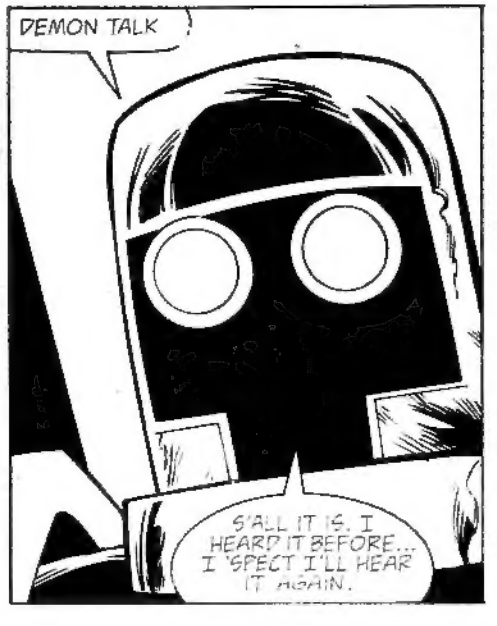
I FEEL SORRY FOR THESE BOYS...THE CLEAN PLACE KNOWS I DO.
THEIR ACTS ARE NOT THEIR OWN...THEIR WORDS ARE NOT THEIR OWN. ONLY THEIR POOR BODIES ARE THEIRS...
BUT THEIR BODIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN. STOLEN. AND THEIR INNOCENT MINDS AS WELL!

I KNOW...I KNOW WELL HOW THIS WORLD IS. I CONDEMN NOT THESE BOYS, NO, NO, NO... BUT THE POOR FATES THEY SUFFER. AND--
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT?!? WHY DON'T YOU JUST SHUT THE HELL UP!?!

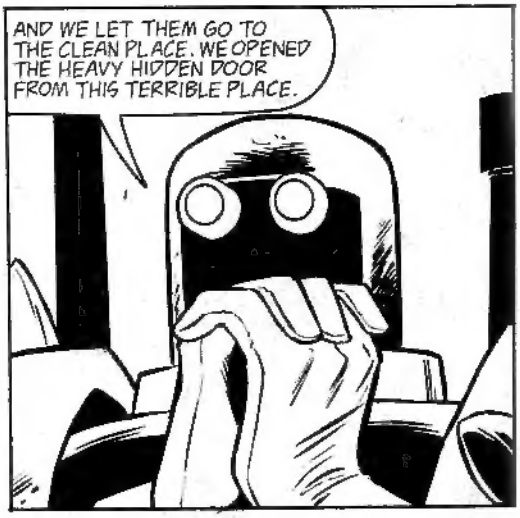
YOU WANNA KILL US? FINE! YOU WANNA EAT US? FINE! JUST SHUT YOUR GODDAM MOUTH!


DEMON TALK
S'ALL IT IS. I HEARD IT BEFORE... I 'SPECT I'LL HEAR IT AGAIN.

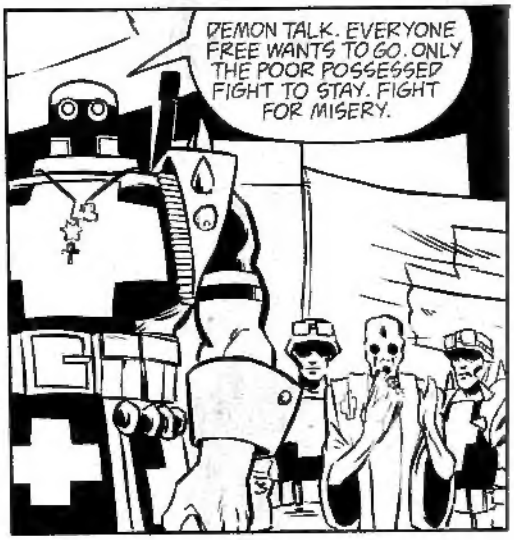
I LEARNT TO IGNORE IT, AS HAVE MY FRIENDS HERE. IT HAS NO MEANING. IT IS A FAINT SORT OF TALK.
THROUGH MY LEARNINGS, MY UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE WHYS AND HOWS OF THIS LAND...I HAVE GATHERED MY FRIENDS...
AND TOGETHER WE BRING A MESSAGE OF LOVE AND THE ACT OF PEACE TO OTHERS.

PEACE? YOU MEAN LIKE SHOOTING DOZENS OF PEOPLE AND TORCHING THE BODIES? THAT'S YOUR IDEA OF PEACE?

OHHH, DEMON. YOU ARE EITHER IGNORANT OR PLAYIN' GAMES, AND I EXPECT BOTH FROM THE LIKES O' YOU.
THOSE PEOPLE WERE SAVED. DESPITE THE EFFORTS OF YOU AND THOSE SUCH AS YOU. WE CLEANSED THEM OF YOUR INFLUENCES, THEM'S THAT HAD IT.


AND WE LET THEM GO TO THE CLEAN PLACE. WE OPENED THE HEAVY HIDDEN DOOR FROM THIS TERRIBLE PLACE.

OH, GREAT! NICE! EVER OCCUR TO YOU, YOU PSYCHO, THAT SOME OF THESE PEOPLE DIDN'T WANT TO GO!?!


DEMON TALK. EVERYONE FREE WANTS TO GO. ONLY THE POOR POSSESSED FIGHT TO STAY. FIGHT FOR MISERY.

IF EVERYONE LEAVES HERE, THE DEMONS WILL BE ALONE. NOBODY TO TORTURE, NO POOR BABES CRYING. NOTHING. YOU'LL ALL BE ALONE... AND PROBABLY WITHER.
BUT YOU KNOW THAT, DEMON. THAS' WHY YOU INSIDE THAT POOR CHILD. THAS' WHY YOU AN THE OTHER ONE MADE THESE BODIES TRY AN' STOP US FROM SAVING THESE PEOPLE.

LISTEN, MERCY... OR FRANKENSTEIN OR WHATEVER THE HELL NIGHTMARE YOU ARE...WE DIDN'T ATTACK YOUR PEOPLE.
THE GUY WE WERE WITH...GREAVES... HE OPENED FIRE WHEN HE SAW WHAT YOU DID TO HIS PEOPLE...THEY WENT AT US...

THERE'S NO FREAKIN' DEMON IN ME, YOU LUNATICS... I SHOT AT YOU BASTARDS BECAUSE YOU SHOT AT ME!

AND I PROBABLY WOULD HAVE TRIED TO KILL YOU ALL WITHOUT YOU STARTIN'...JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE GENETIC LOSERS!
NOT 'CAUSE OF NO DEMONS. GOT ME?

MORE LIES, EH DEMON, OR DO YOU HAVE A NAME?
SOUPY SALES.
BEFITTING A DEMON. AS I'VE SAID, YOUR TALK PASSES THROUGH US LIKE AIR. YOU SHOULD GIVE IT UP.

LET ME TRY ONE MORE TIME... WHY BOTHER? WITH US I MEAN? WHY AIN'T YOU "SAVING" US, HAH?
'CAUSE I'M SO SICK OF YOUR CRAP I'D RATHER HAVE YOU CARVE MY THROAT THAN LISTEN TO ANYMORE OF IT!

YOU WILL NOT GO THROUGH THE DOOR, SALES.
THE LOST MEN YOU'VE DISPLACED SHALL FIND RELEASE. YOU WILL ONLY BE CAST OUT.
AND WE WILL SAVE THOSE TWO BOYS. AS FOR YOU TWO DEMONS, I HAVE A GIFT.

YOU SEE, I'VE GIVEN THE WISDOM TO THOSE UNFORTUNATES ON THIS WORLD. BUT NEVER DID I TRY TO GIVE IT STRAIGHT TO THE DEMONS... TO YOU DEMONS.
THE WISDOM JUST AIN'MINE, I CAN'T RIGHTFULLY CLAIM IT. IT CAME FROM THIS WOMAN, MY MOTHER.

"I TRULY DON'T 'MEMBER BEFORE TIMES. WHEN MY FATHER WALKED WITH US. WHEN MOTHER SAID THERE WAS GROWIN' THINGS... AN' PLENTY O' FOOD... AN' PEOPLE ALL LOOKED THE SAME AND WERE CLEAN..."

"I 'MEMBER THE BOMBS... THE ONES THAT WASHED THE BUILDINGS AWAY AND THE ONES THAT CHANGED PEOPLE."
"THEY TOOK FATHER'S LEGS AWAY, AND MADE MY SISTERS AND ME ALL... DIFFERENT... FROM BEFORE."
"MOTHER, TOO."

"THERE WAS A LONG TIME WHERE NOT MUCH HAPPENED."
"WE SET IN OUR HOUSE, ATE... GOT USED TO OUR NEW BODIES SOMEHOW... EASIER FO' MY SISTERS AN MYSELF."

"BUT THEN THINGS HAPPENED..."
"PEOPLE WENT WILD... 'TWAS NOT ENOUGH THAT YOU 'AN YOURS MADE THIS PLACE IN YOUR LIKENESS... THEN YOU CAME DOWN AND DROVE US AT EACH OTHER... MADE US MISERABLE."

"YES, I KNOW ALL 'BOUT WHAT YOU DONE. MOTHER TOLD ME THAT NIGHT ONE OF THE NEW THINGS... ONE OF YO' NEW CREATURES... KILLED MY FATHER."
"NOT ENOUGH TO TAKE MAN AND PUT HIM AGAINST MAN. MOTHER TOLD ME HOW YOUR PEOPLE MADE THE NEW BEASTS TO SERVE YOU."

"AS WE LEFT THE CITY, MOTHER TOLD US HER KNOWING WAYS. SHE KNEW, SHE WAS WISE. I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED THEN... I WASTED TIME."
"THIS WAS A **BAD** PLACE **NOW**... NOT BEFITTIN' A DECENT PERSON, A FREE PERSON. IT WAS A PLACE TO **LEAVE**."

"I AWOKE ONE NIGHT... I HEARD MY MOTHER SPEAKING..."

"I SAW HER... IN THE LIGHT OF THE SMALL FIRE... SHE HAD JUST STRANGLED MY SISTERS..."

"I WAS TOO YOUNG TO UNDERSTAND... I WAS TOO YOUNG TO SEE..."

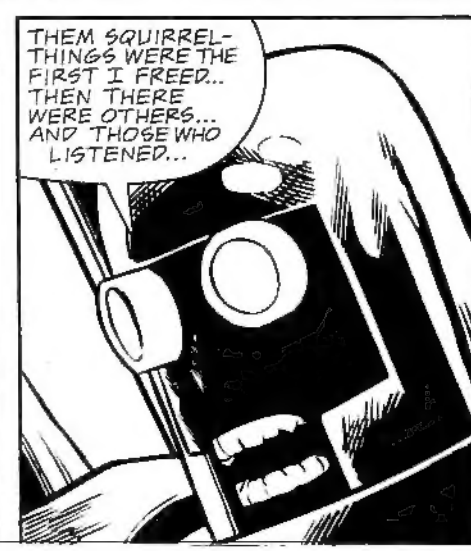
"I RAN OFF... SHE BEGGED ME TO STOP... SHE SAID IT WAS FOR THE BEST... THAT WE'D ALL BE TOGETHER AND HAPPY..."
"...AND THE DEMONS COULDN'T HURT US..."

I RAN A LONG WAY. THEN I DECIDED TO GO BACK AND SEE IF MOTHER WAS THERE... THIS WAS THE MORNING, IT WAS CLEAR AND COLD.
SHE WAS LYING OVER MY SISTERS... SHE'D PUT A KNIFE ACROSS HER THROAT.

AND THERE WAS A BUNCH OF... ANIMALS... SQUIRREL LIKE, I SUPPOSE... THEY WERE FEEDING OFF THE BODIES.

AND THEN I SAW. AND MY MOTHER'S MIND WAS MY OWN. SHE HAD LEFT... SHE OPENED THE DOOR FOR MY SISTERS AND FO' HERSELF.
THEY WENT ON TO HER CLEAN PLACE... OFF WHAT WAS OUR'S AND NOW'S THE SECOND HELL.

SHE KNEW. SHE KNEW! AND I KNOW IT WAS THE RIGHT FATE THAT I WAS LEFT.
SHE SHOWED ME THE WAY... HOW COULD I NOT GIVE THE WAY TO OTHERS? HELP THEM LEAVE?


THEM SQUIRREL-THINGS WERE THE FIRST I FREED.. THEN THERE WERE OTHERS... AND THOSE WHO LISTENED...

THEY BECAME AN ARMY OF LIBERATION. MY MOTHER'S ARMY AGAINST YOU.

YOU WHO POSSESS MEN TO KEEP THEM IN YOUR UGLY TERRIBLE HOME SO YOU CAN EAT THEIR PAIN, DRINK THEIR SORROW

.. SO YOU CAN STOP ME FROM DEPRIVING YOU OF YOUR MEALS.

YOU'RE CRAZY! ALL OF YOU!

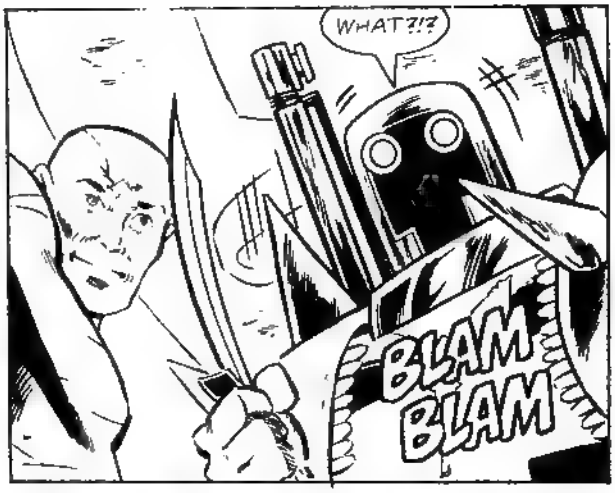
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! YOU'RE COWARDS! YOU'VE GOT TA HELP PEOPLE, NOT KILL THEM! THAT'S THE ONLY WAY WE CAN DO ANYTHING, DON'T YOU SEE?

THERE'S NO DEMONS! IT'S ONLY US! IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN!

WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS WRONG! YOU'RE NOT SAVIOURS, YOU'RE MURDERERS!

DEMON TALKER, YOU KNOW WHO WE ARE. WE'RE THE RED KROSS... AS MOTHER WAS. WE CARE--

I GUIDE THIS POOR BODY OUT OF THE UNHOLY PLACE AS I GUIDE THE--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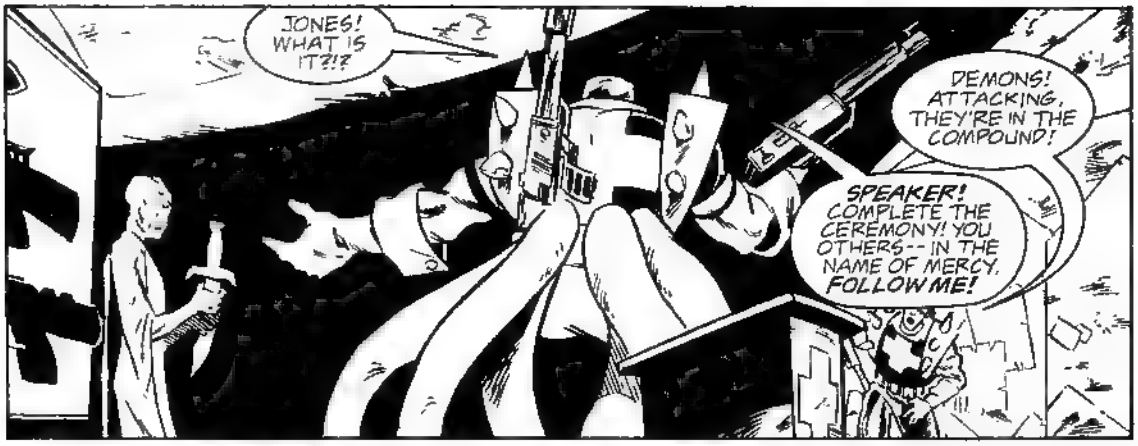
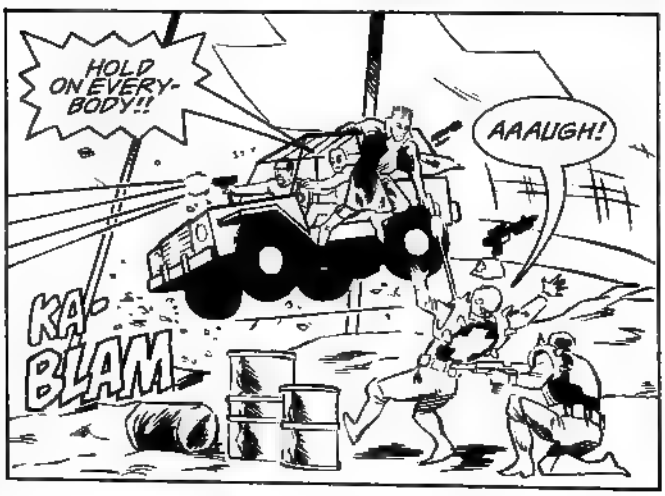

JONES! WHAT IS IT?!?
DEMONS! ATTACKING, THEY'RE IN THE COMPOUND!
SPEAKER! COMPLETE THE CEREMONY! YOU OTHERS-- IN THE NAME OF MERCY, FOLLOW ME!

MOW 'EM DOWN! 'F ZACK'S HERE, WE'RE HIS RIDE!!!
BUDDA BUDDA
PAK PAK
KA-BLAM

SHOW THEM FULL MERCY! OPEN FIRE!
SAVE THEM ALL!!

BLAM
BLAM

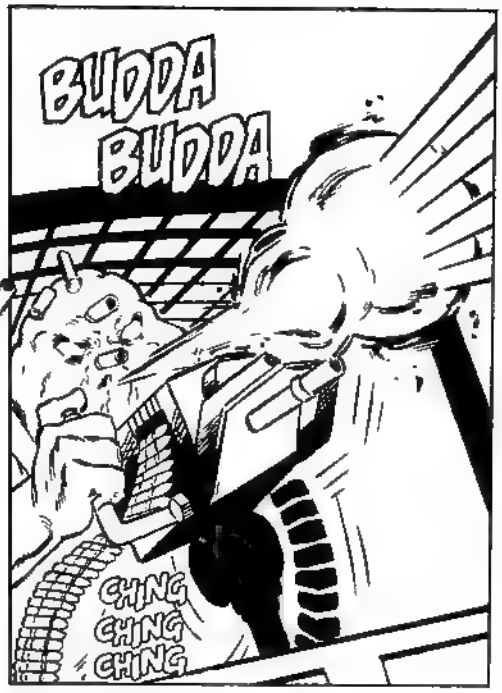
CHRIST! THEY'RE MORE ORGANIZED THAN WE THOUGHT!
WE BETTER HOPE SURPRISE IS ENOUGH!
YEAH, AND THAT ZACK AND TURK ARE ALIVE!

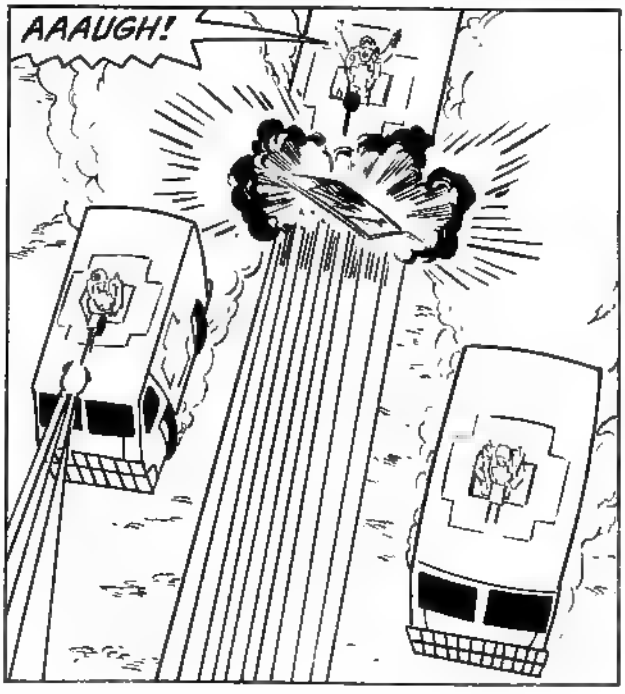

HOLD ON EVERY-BODY!!
AAAUGH!
KA-BLAM

YOU MORON! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GO'N'!
I MEANT TO DO THAT!
ZACK COULDA' BEEN IN THERE!
BUT HE WASN'T, SO SHUT UP!

SPLIT IT UP! LET'S CLEAN THIS RAT HOLE!

"BEHIND US, BEHIND US!"
"I SEE THEM! J.D! SWING THAT GODDAM GUN!"


BUDDA BUDDA
CHING CHING CHING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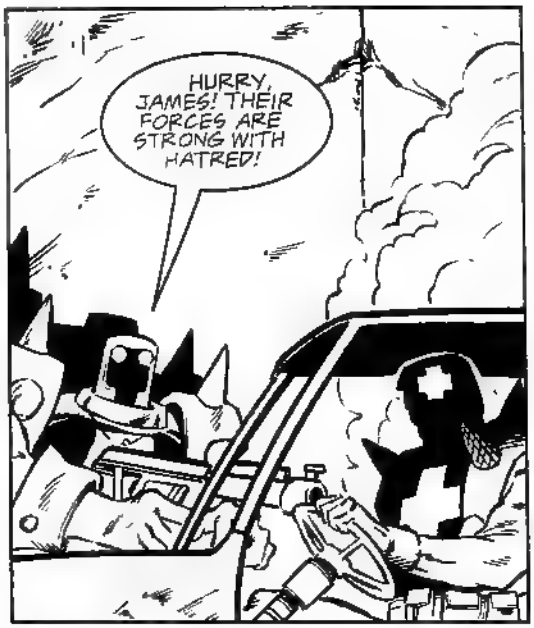
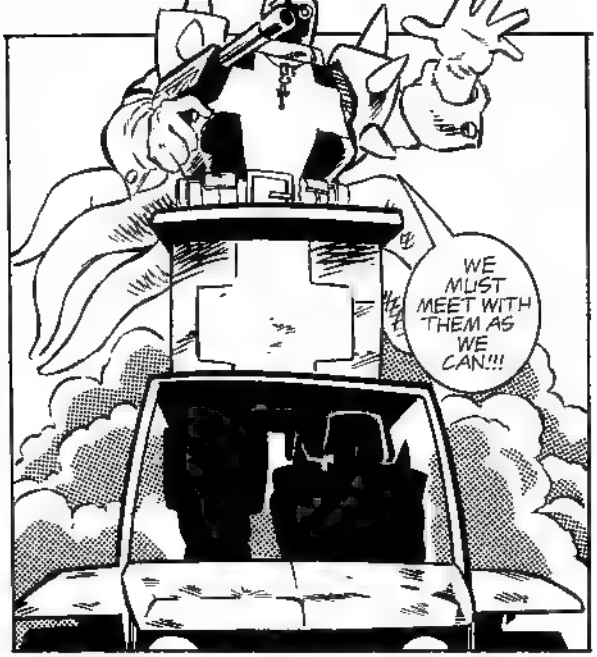
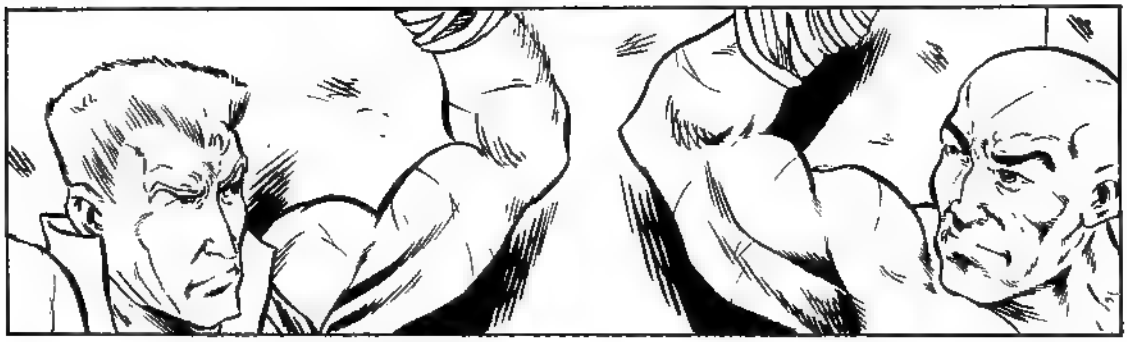

HURRY, JAMES! THEIR FORCES ARE STRONG WITH HATRED!


WE MUST MEET WITH THEM AS WE CAN!!!

IT SOUNDS BADLY OUT THERE. YOUR BRETHREN MAY HAVE CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH.
THEY MAY BEAT MERCY.

EVEN IF WE ARE SILENCED... I CAN AT LEAST HELP YOU TWO--



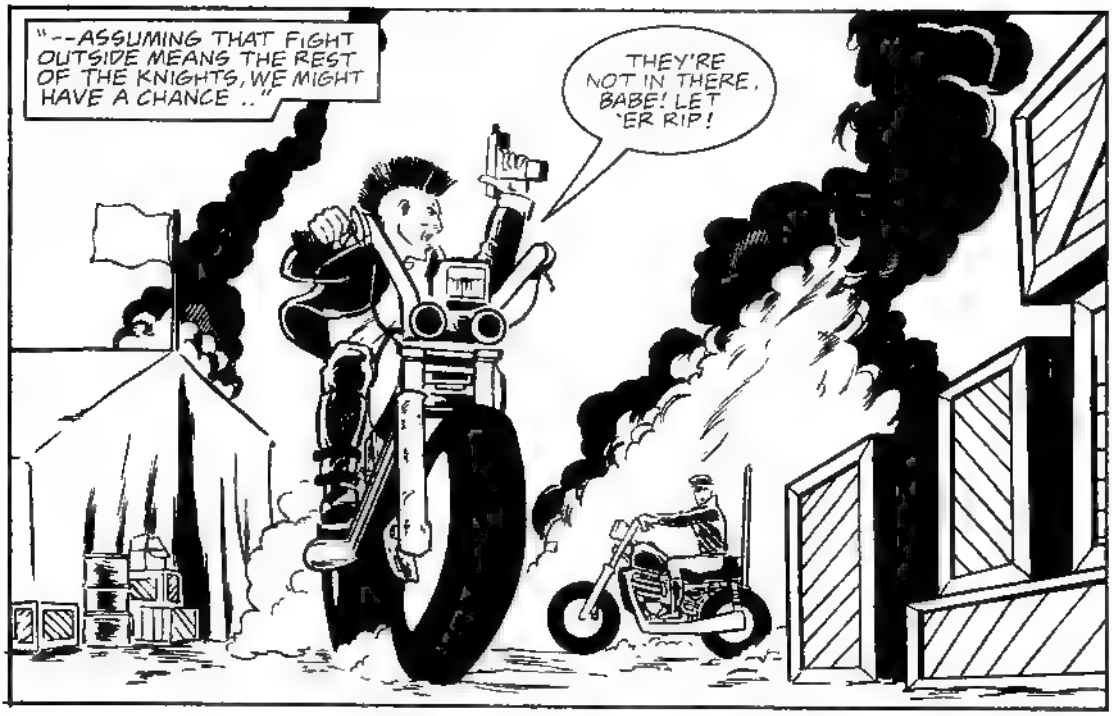
ENNGGAAAK!

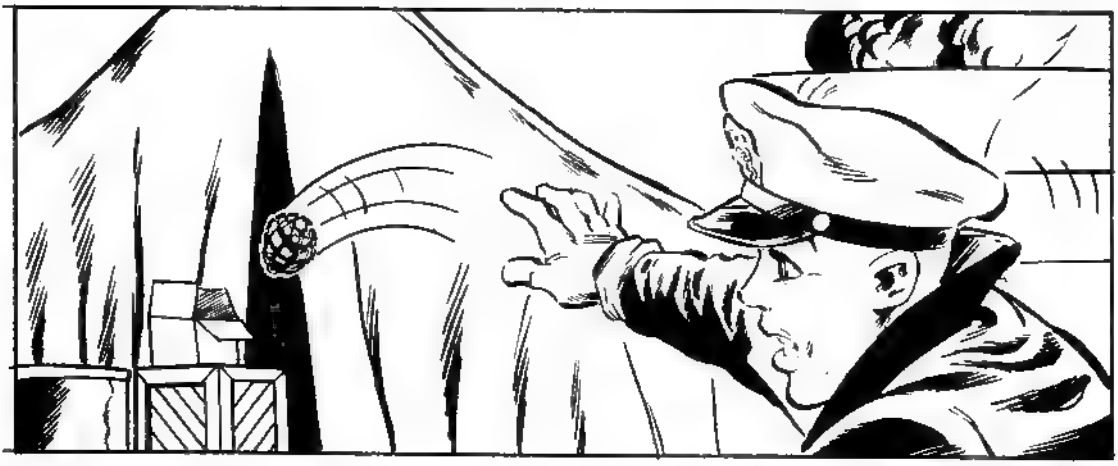
ENYYYYRGHE

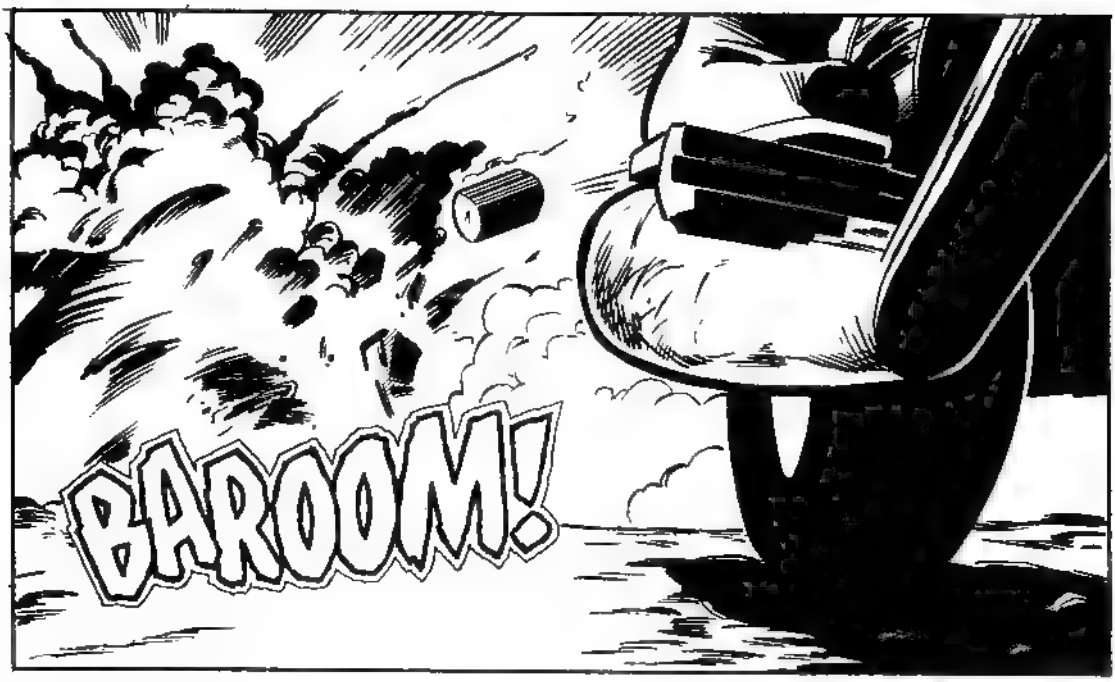
KRAK!

THUMP

WHAT NOW?
EHUFFE.. URM, AT LEAST WE CAN TRY TO BUST THESE ROPES WITHOUT GUNS--IN OUR FACE--


"--ASSUMING THAT FIGHT OUTSIDE MEANS THE REST OF THE KNIGHTS, WE MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE .."
THEY'RE NOT IN THERE, BABE! LET 'ER RIP!




BAROOM!

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MOVE IT! MOVE IT! MOVE IT! OUTTA THE WAY!

AUUGH!

LITTLE... LITTLE BASTARDS...
...WANNA PLAY, HUH?

BLAM!
BLAM!
PLAY WITH THIS! YOU LIKE THAT?! PLAY THIS!

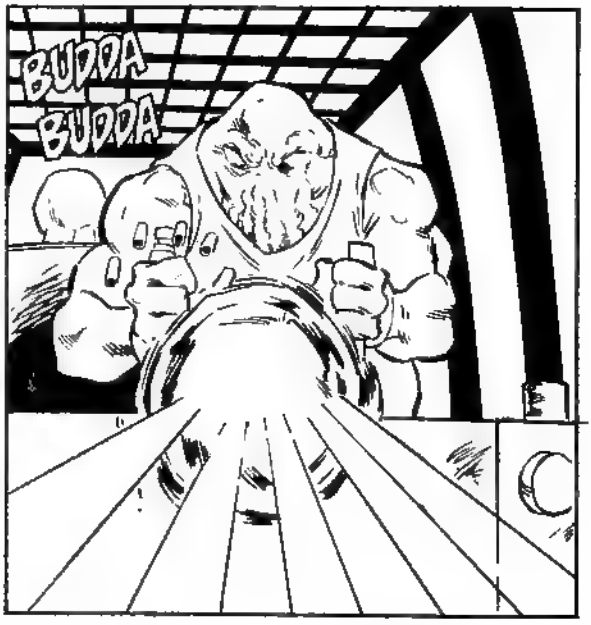
DIE, DEMON! I DESTROY YOU!

DEMON, HUH? WELL SCHMUCK, YOU SHOULDA STABBED THIS DEMON IN THE HEART--

NOOOOO-- GLTHG... GYUGH.

SNAP

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE THINNIN' OUT! NOT MUCH MORE RESISTANCE!
GOTTA GET RID OF THOSE GUYS BEHIND US!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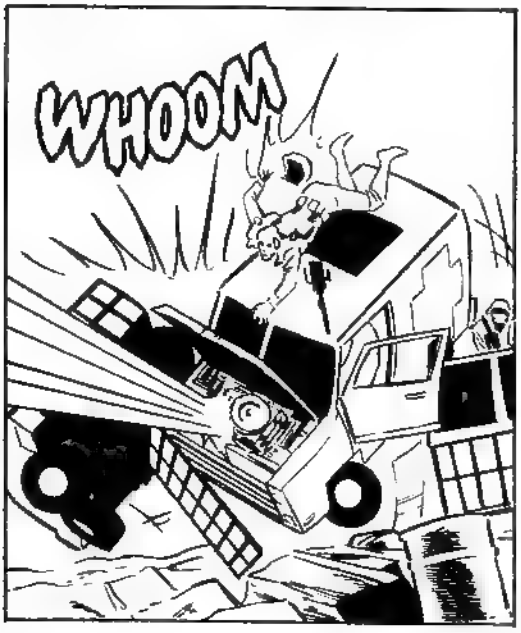
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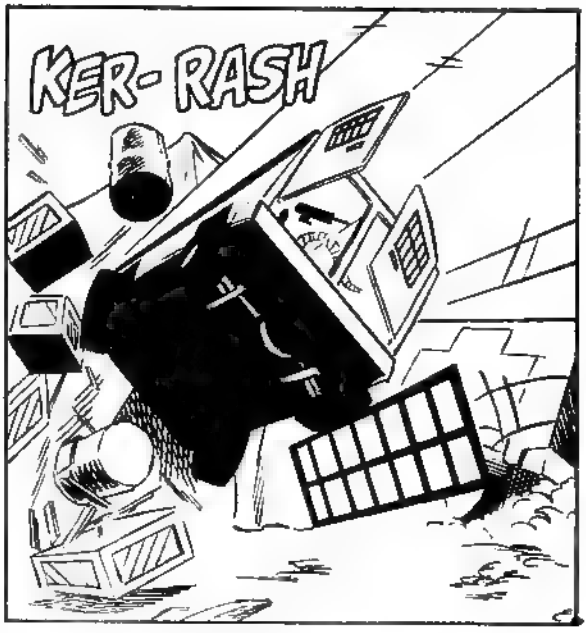
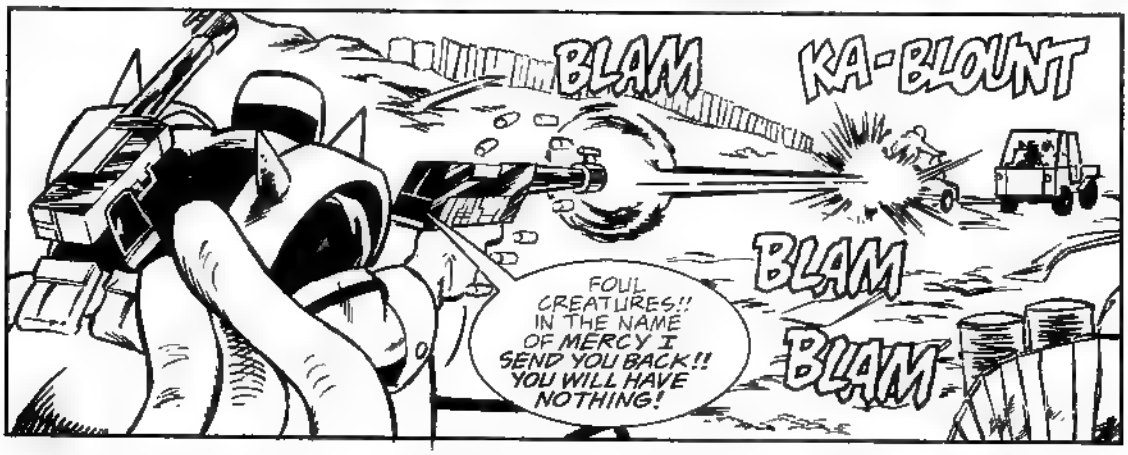
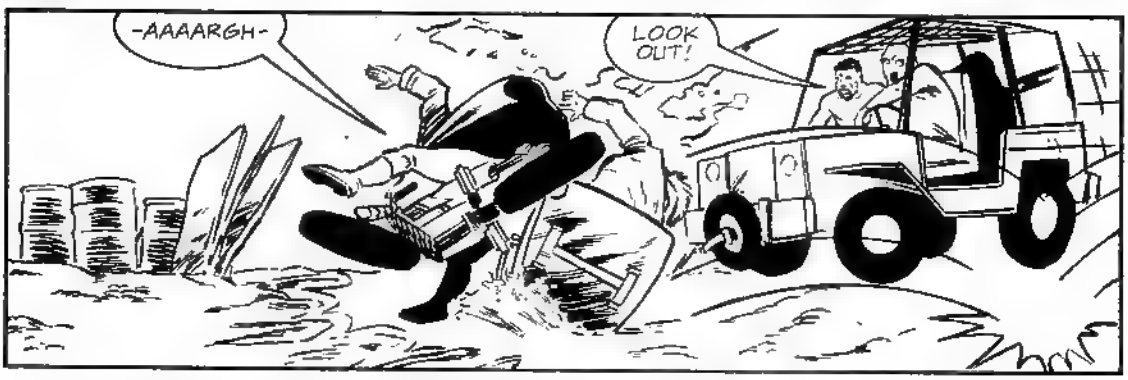
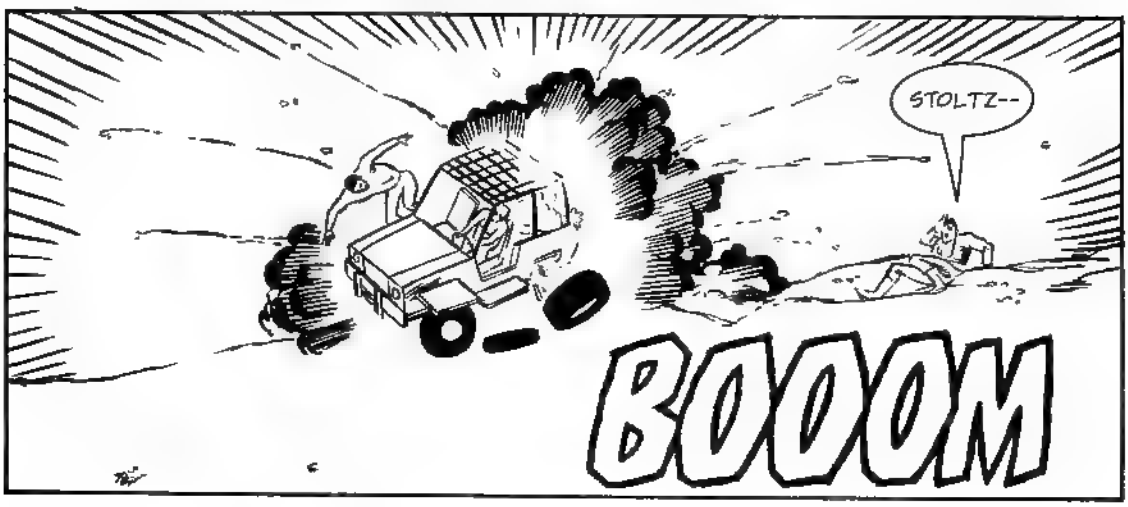
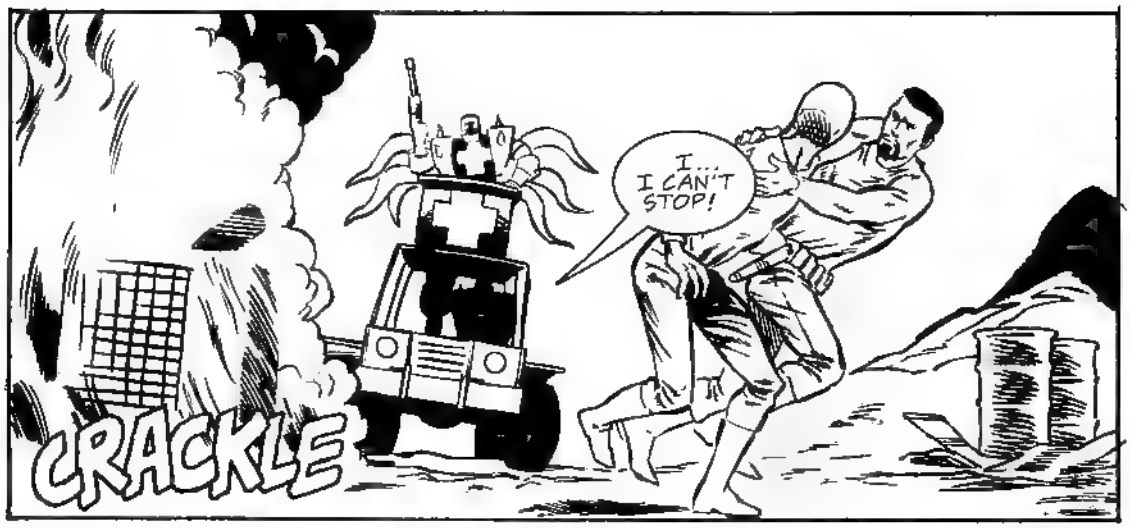

KER-RASH

NICE GOIN' J.D! THEY MUSTA' HIT THEIR AMMO DUMP!
LOOKS THAT WAY, KYLE! WAR'S OVER-- LET'S SEARCH FOR ZACK AN' TURK!

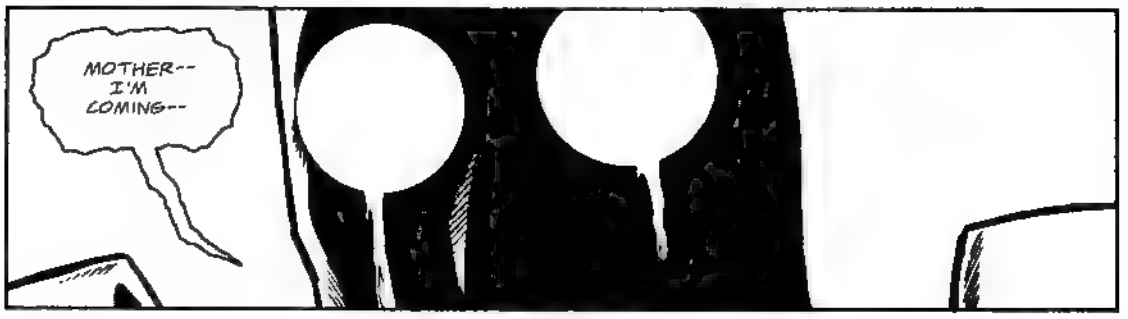

BLAM
KA-BLOUNT
BLAM
BLAM
FOUL CREATURES!! IN THE NAME OF MERCY I SEND YOU BACK!! YOU WILL HAVE NOTHING!


-AAAARGH-
LOOK OUT!


STOLTZ--
BOOOM


I... I CAN'T STOP!
CRACKLE

RRRRRRR


MOTHER-- I'M COMING--

"THE DOOR--'
KA-BOOM!

KYLE.. WHAT.
HE'S DEAD GOT GOT THROWN FROM THE JEEP
THE GOT STOLTZ, TOO.

WE BETTER LOOK FOR ZACK. I DON'T SEE ANYBODY LEFT TO GIVE US PROBLEMS...

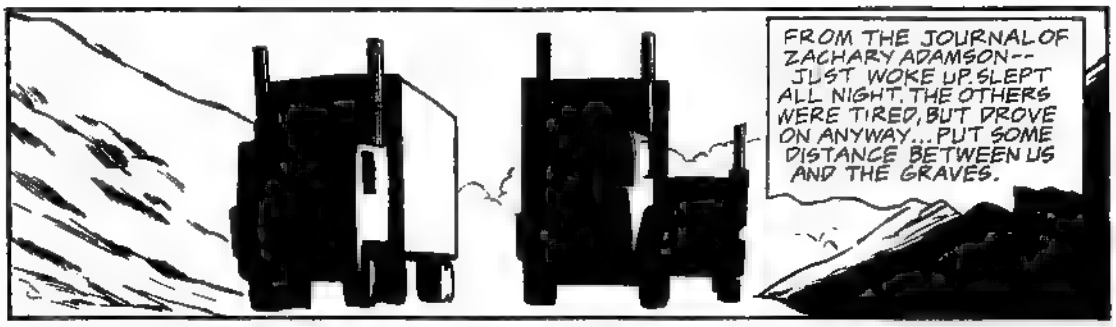
THAT TOOK LONG ENOUGH. SOUNDS LIKE THE FIGHTING'S STOPPED WE BETTER--
NOTHING, CREATURE. NEITHER OF YA--

--YOU UNNERSTAND? IT WAS YOU TWO STARTED IT ALL--

--YOU TWO GOTTA PAY--FOR EVERYTHING--

YOU GOTTA-- AAAUGH!

ZACK.. OH, REALLY I FEEL BAD..
...IT'S OVER...

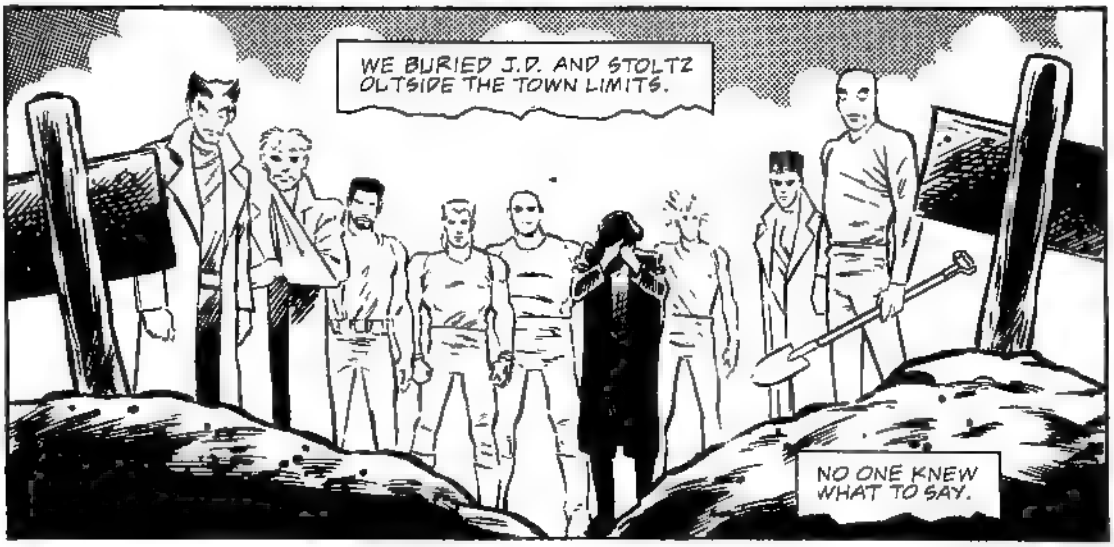

FROM THE JOURNAL OF ZACHARY ADAMSON-- JUST WOKE UP. SLEPT ALL NIGHT. THE OTHERS WERE TIRED, BUT DROVE ON ANYWAY... PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US AND THE GRAVES.

CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT HAPPENED. WHAT A MESS.
THIS HASN'T BEEN OUR WEEK.

WHEN WE GOT BACK TO CAMP, THE OTHERS TOLD ME AND TURK HOW THEY FOUND US.

THEY'D HEARD GREAVES' SHOTS... WENT TO CHECK IT OUT. FOUND HIM DEAD, AND FOLLOWED OUR TIRE TRACKS FROM THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

SEEMS RUTHIE AND TOBEY MET ONE OF THE RED KROSS VICTIMS IN A WOOLTHWORTHS. BEFORE HE DIED, HE TOLD THEM ABOUT "RED CROSSES.. AMBULANCES".
THEY PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER AND CAME AFTER US.


WE BURIED J.D. AND STOLTZ OUTSIDE THE TOWN LIMITS.
NO ONE KNEW WHAT TO SAY.

WE ALL TALKED ABOUT IT ALL FOR A LITTLE WHILE... RUTHIE WANTED TO KNOW WHY IT ALL HAPPENED. WHAT THEY WANTED.

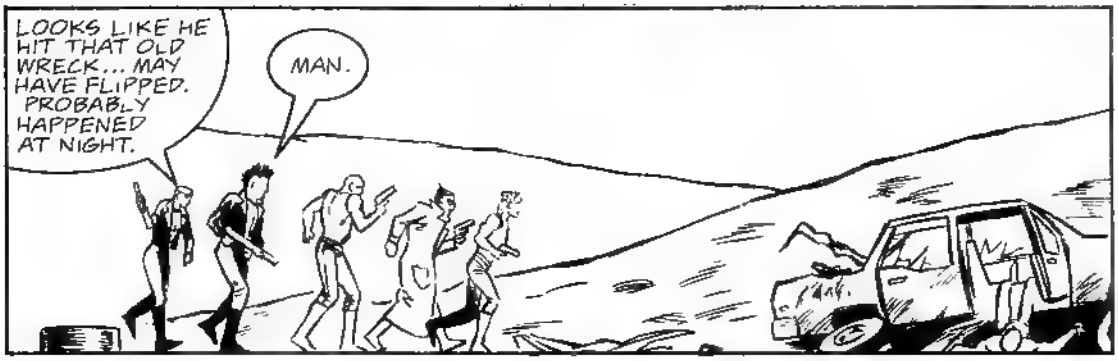
I DON'T HATE HIM, MERCY. I HONESTLY DON'T. EVEN THOUGH HE COST ME FRIENDS.
I REALLY THINK HE BELIEVES HE DID GOOD

HIS BELIEF... HE JUST COULDN'T UNDERSTAND. THE WORLD CAN PATCH IT-SELF UP.. IT HAS TO.
KNIGHTS
IN A WAY, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT.

THERE HAS TO BE HOPE.

I DON'T BELIEVE IN GOD. TURK DOES. THAT'S WHY MERCY SHOOK HIM UP SO MUCH
TURK CALLED HIM THE MESSIAH OF EUTH.
ZACHARY--

CAR WRECK .. I SEE SOMEONE INSIDE..


LOOKS LIKE HE HIT THAT OLD WRECK... MAY HAVE FLIPPED. PROBABLY HAPPENED AT NIGHT.
MAN.

MY GOD. .HE'S ALIVE...
.. KILL.. ME.
..PLEASE...

...MERCY...

BLAM!

EPILOGUE
NO! NOOO! EVERYTHING IS DESTROYED!
WHERE IS MERCY? THERE'S HIS VEHICLE!
DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING?
...UHHH... M...M.. M...
IT'S HIM!! HE'S ALIVE!!!
..MOTHER...

EX MUTANTS™ EXPRESS

it's going to be an Ex-Mutants summer for 1988. And if you're a fan, you'll need this scorecard to keep up with what's happening.

MAY

First up in May is the second issue of **Ex-Mutants: The Shattered Earth Chronicles** #2 by Paul O'Connor, Marc Matos, and Jimmy Palmiotti wherein the group discovers a tribe of misshapen brutes inhabiting the ruins of Yankee Stadium. This special 40-page issue will also reveal more of the mysterious alien, Simak. Ron Lim and Jimmy Palmiotti provide the cover.

Next is the **Ex-Mutants Graphic Novel**, Volume 2: Gods Or Men. This handsome 96-page package features a wraparound cover by Ron Lim and Tim Dzon and collects issues #4-7 of the original **Ex-Mutants** from two summers ago. Volume 1: The Saga Begins should still be available in some stores, or you can grab a copy by checking out the back issues page elsewhere in this issue, or you can wait for the second printing in July.

Also this month is **New Humans** #6 by Paul O'Connor, Myke, and Thomas Baxa. We were so impressed with Myke's work on **Solo Ex-Mutants** #3 (starring Angela) that we've made him the regular penciller on NH beginning with this issue. **New Humans** #6 also introduces to brand new characters to the **Ex-Mutants** universe: Gabriella Fish—the beautiful bald mutant with a penchant for leather and shotguns—and Chip, her loyal companion (not to mention a full-bred Akita battledog with steel reinforced limbs and an electronically augmented brain).

The last **Shattered Earth** title out this month is **Wild Knights** #3 by Evan Dorkin, John Gallagher, and Dan Panosian. If you're a fan of Gallagher's work on Eternity's **Bloodwing** and **Empire** series, you won't want to miss his work on the special issue of **Wild Knights**. This issue introduces Boo, an abandoned child found in the ruins of a settlement wiped out by floating bodiless vampire heads.

JUNE

June will see the third issue of **Ex-Mutants: The Shattered Earth Chronicles** including a guest cover by Rob Liefeld. The Phoenix Plan, introduced in #2, is partially revealed and Doc Cugat discovers an unpleasant surprise in the hellish dimension of Acemarnia.

In **New Humans** #7, the crew of the Challenger II must solve the mystery of an alien intelligence older than Mankind. In his single-minded quest for the answers, Roger disappears into an immense cybernetic sinkhole while thousands of miles below, on earth, Fish ends her quest for the notorious Seahorse. **New Humans** #7 will also contain a sneak preview of **Tiger-X**, the new Eternity title by **Ninja High School** creator Ben Dunn.

Although it's not a **Shattered Earth** title, **Ex-Mutants** fans will want to check out **Scimidar** #1 which is also on sale this month. Written by R.A. Jones and illustrated by Albert Val and James Baldwin, **Scimidar** boasts a spectacular cover by original **Ex-Mutants** artist Ron Lim and Doug Hazlewood.

JULY

July is a big **Ex-Mutants** month for Eternity. **Ex-Mutants** #4, **Solo Ex-Mutants** #4, **Wild Knights** #4, **New Humans** #8, and the second printing of **Ex-Mutants Graphic Novel** Volume 1: The Saga Begins will all appear and just in time for convention season. **Solo Ex-Mutants** is a pre-Shattered Earth story featuring Doc Cugat, the origin of Great Fred, and the first meeting of Doc and Erin of the **Ex-Mutants**. It is a **Solo** issue that no regular **Ex-Mutants** fan should be without.

Ex-Mutants: The Shattered Earth Chronicles #4 features a terrific cover by the aforementioned team of Ron Lim and Doug Hazlewood.

And the second printing of the **Ex-Mutants Graphic Novel** Volume 1: The Saga Begins should be appearing in stores at the end of the month. The first volume reprints the first 3 issues of the original **Ex-Mutants** series by David Lawrence, Ron Lim and Tim Dzon & Mike Witherby. Lim and Jimmy Palmiotti also contributed a brand new wraparound cover.

LEFT: Erin from **Ex-Mutants** #2.
ABOVE: Cover to **Ex-Mutants** #3

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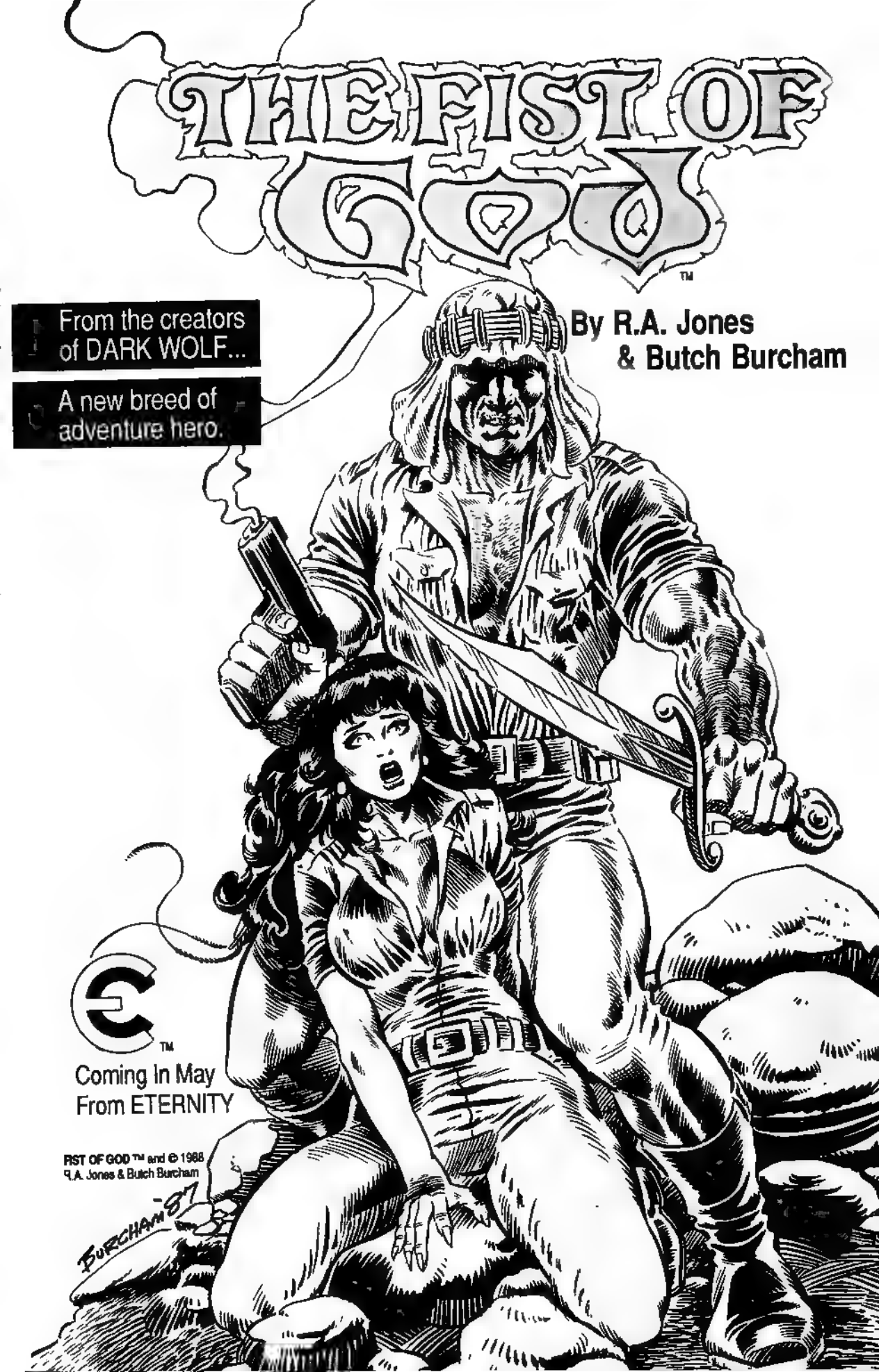
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A New Dimension For **Dark Wolf**: Dark Wolf begins a new 3-part adventure this month from writer R.A. Jones and artist Butch Burcham. Dark Wolf's alter-ego, Father Michael Tremaine, is approached by the alien Beltane who wants DW to journey to his dimension to aid in the struggle against the evil Agla Shakar. Without Dark Wolf's help, the cosmic balance between good and evil will be upset forever in favor of the latter. And next month, look for the premiere of Jones' and Burcham's new series, **Fist Of God**. We'll be talking more about that in May's Eternity Notebook.

The Verdict by Martin Powell and Dean Haspiel returns this month sporting a brand new full color cover by Marvel's Denys Cowan. The Verdict #2 also begins a new on-going back-up series by Powell and artist Patrick Olliffe, "Tales Of Thermo City." Those of you who enjoyed Patrick's work on *Stealth Force* will want to check **The Verdict** out to see him pencilling *and* inking.

Girls update: Fans of **The Trouble With Girls** by Will Jacobs, Gerard Jones, and Tim Hamilton will be pleased to hear that Les and Co. may be coming to the silver screen. Godmother Filmworks (producers of "Tell Me A Riddle" and other movies) has picked up an option on the series which they read about in *The San Francisco Chronicle* and Will and Gerard are working on the script. We'll keep you posted.

In the meantime, *Girls* back issues are going fast. Issue #5 is now out of print and no longer available and a resolicitation by distributors has cleaned us out of all but a handful of #1 as well. If you like *Girls*, now's your chance to stock up on the early and essential issues before they're gone.

Or, you can wait for *The Trouble With Girls* graphic novel that will be coming out this July. It will reprint the first three issues of the now classic series with a brand new cover by Tim Hamilton. The book will also feature the first three chapters of the original *Girls* novel from which the first five issues of the comic book were adapted. And, as an added bonus, you'll get a chance to see Tim Hamilton's original sketches for the series and the never-before-published page that landed him the job. Walk into your comics shop and demand that your retailer reserve a copy for you (you saw how fast copies of the *Ninja High School* and *Futurians* graphic novels disappeared, didn't you?). But wait, there's more: *The Trouble With Girls* #9, on sale this month, features "The *Full* Origin Of Lester Girls!" with all of the important details that were omitted from his partial origin in issue #4.

Solo Ex-Mutants #3 (on sale this month) is another brand-new *Ex-Mutants* story by Jonathan Grove. Angela is captured by two separate bands of mutants: the leader of one group wants to eat her, and the leader of the other wants to marry her. This special 40-page issue also introduces two new characters, Lt. Lance Burton and his mutant-eating dog, Roscoe-14, and features a preview of the aforementioned *Fist Of God* series by R.A. Jones and Butch Burcham.

If that weren't enough, *Solo* #3 also introduces a new penciller to the Eternity line-up. Myke, the artist with no last name, makes his debut on the title. It's impressive enough to land him the job of regular penciller for *The New Humans* beginning with issue #6.

Elementary, My Dear Holmes: **Sherlock Holmes** fans, rejoice! Hot on the heels of our *Scarlet In Gaslight* mini-series, we'll be launching a brand-new Sherlock Holmes project begining in May.

Working with the co-operation of the Sir Arthur Conan Doyle estate, we've acquired to rights to publish the Sherlock Holmes comic strips from the '50s. Written by Edith Meiser (who also wrote the Sherlock Holmes radio show), the three-year run was illustrated by Marvel's Frank Giacoia. The strips will be presented in their original form, complete and uncut making it a must-have item for any Holmes fan and student of comics history.

And finally, fans of **Dinosaurs For Hire** should check out the May issue of Starlog Press' *Comics Scene* for an indepth look at the series and its beginnings.

APRIL CHECKLIST

EMPIRE #2
Morgan must fight Riley to determine the outcome of his invasion of the planet Albion. O'Connor/Gallagher/Hanna

NINJA #10
The Red Dog Squadron goes on assignment in Nicaragua. Henderson/Farrell/Ritter

ROVERS #7
It's "Career Day" at Holocaust High. Bennett/Bieser/Roberts

SOLO EX-MUTANTS #3
Angela alone and up to her well-turned ankles in danger. Grove/Myke/Palmiotti. 40 pages. Full color cover by Ron Lim.

TROUBLE WITH GIRLS #9
At last! The Full Origin Of Lester Girls! Jacobs & Jones/Hamilton

VERDICT #2
The Verdict continues his quest for The Lunatik. Guest cover by Denys Cowan. Powell/Haspiel Plus: "Tales Of Thermo City" by Powell and Patrick Olliffe.

WILD KNIGHTS #2
Zack is captured by Ha' Mercy and the Red Kross. Dorkin/Leonine/Panosian

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BLOODWING #2
The Hound is hired to hunt Bloodwing.Bill Spangler/John Gallagher/Michael Laing.

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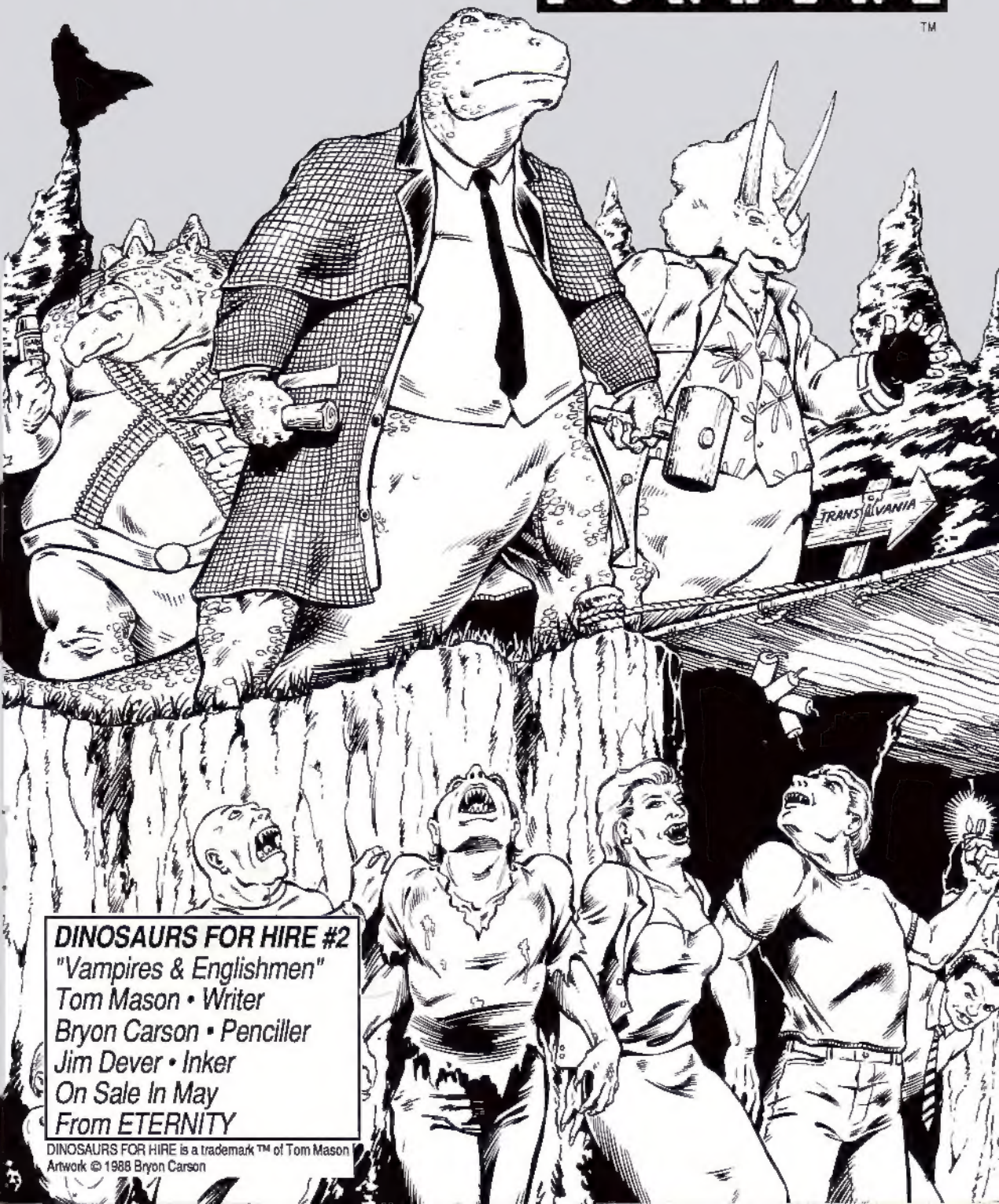

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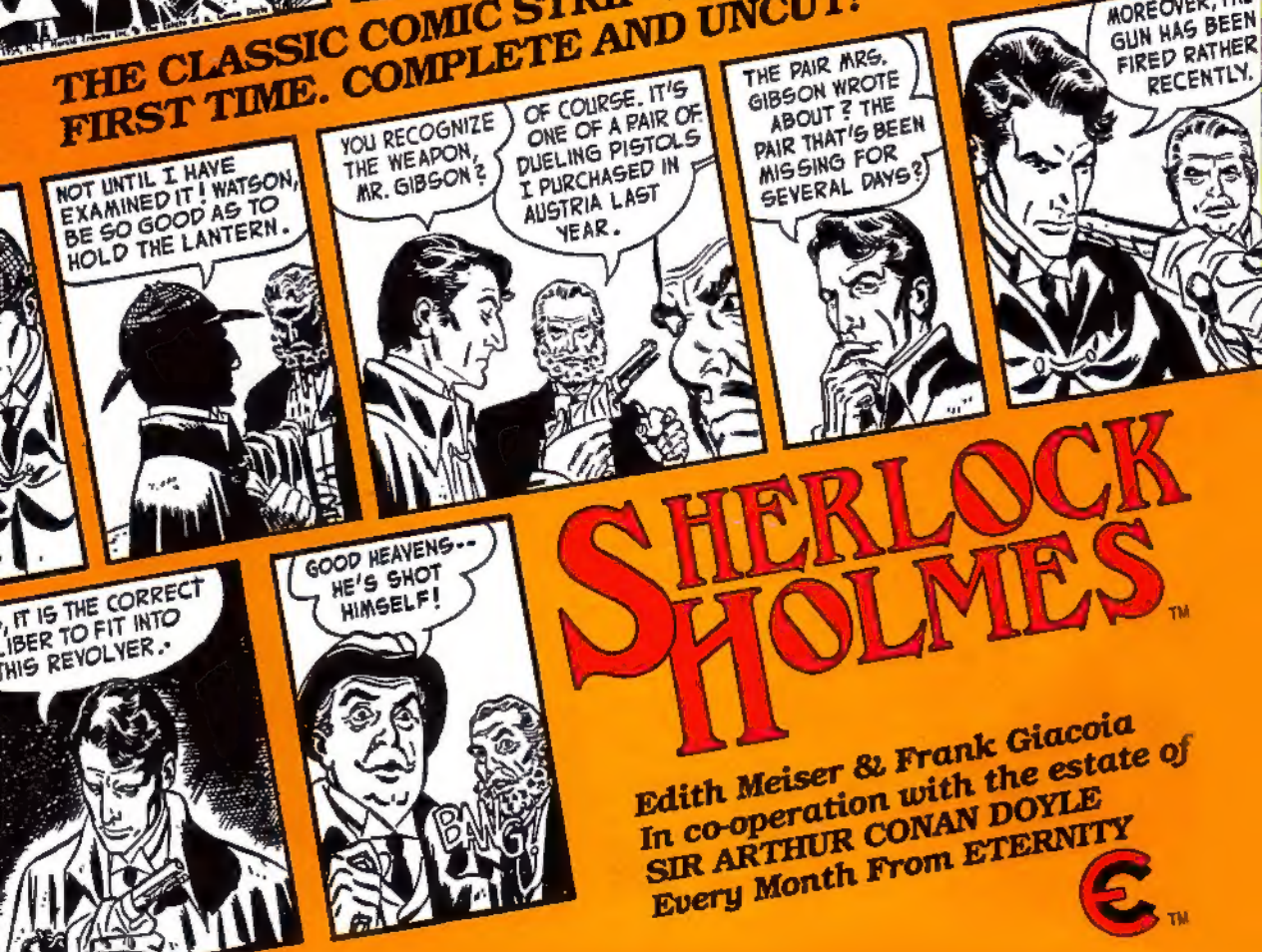

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